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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST (H. AOSHIMA et al)

For:  
A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING  
INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Enclosed are:



8 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-111827  
filed April 20, 1999 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 23 pages; and 40 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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